

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10200' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Franklin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 274-FF, effective December 15, 2004, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the 10200' Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the Order granted by the Commissioner in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 274-FF shall remain in full force and effect.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10200' Zone, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 274-FF, effective December 15, 2004 and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,172 feet and 11,086 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company-Samuel Perry No. 1 Well, located in Section 38, Township 15 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.